GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:306
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2015
PNG to BPL Persons
Bharathi Mohan Shri R.K.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households/cities covered under PNG at present;
(b) the details of cities likely to be covered by the end of 2016 by PNG; and
(c) whether suggestions have been received from various quarters to expand the PNG network by utilising the Corporate Social Responsibility funds for the Below Poverty Line (BPL) households in the country and if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.306 ASKED BY SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K., MP TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 21, 2015
(a): The details of household/cities covered under PNG are at Annexure-I.
(b): In year 2007, Government has established Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) under the PNGRB Act 2006. Under the Act, PNGRB grants the authorization to the entities for developing a CGD network in a specified Geographical Area (GA) of the country. The details of cities likely to be covered by the end of 2016 are at Annexure-II.
(c): No, Madam.